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NO STOP LIGHTS FOR BUSY CORNER

The Traffic Commission won't allow a stop sign at the corner of Blyth and Maidstone Streets, Altona.

In a letter to the Altona Shire Council, the commission said—

"A copy of the accident record at this location is forwarded herewith for information. In the five years ending December 31, 1965, there have been no reported accidents of a type susceptible to correction by the erection of a stop sign. None of the Commission's warrants for the erection of a stop sign is met and in the circumstances, the Commission regrets it is unable to approve of council's application."

The accidents were—

September 9, 1961: 2.30 p.m., at Blyth and Maidstone Streets, motor cycle hit kerb, killed the rider;

June 10, 1962: 9 a.m., at Blyth and Maidstone Streets, two cars, people hurt;

June 21 1965: 5.15 p.m., 50ft. south of Blyth Street, car struck and injured pedestrian.

Cr. A. W. Bond told the council: "We'll have to get four people killed there before something is done."

Cr. A. J. Fisher: "But what can we do, though?"

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said: "The request emanated from the junior council meeting. The junior council suggested that the sign would have stopped accidents there."

Cr. H. W. Lee: "Have there been other accidents there?"

Mr. Simmons: "It could be so."

Cr. W. G. Cresser: "It's those souped-up bombs. They go right through."

Cr. Bond: "I'm not protecting the yahoos. I'm out to protect the sane people;

The council voted to note the Commission's letter.

A.W.M.C. WINS MOOMBA BOWLS

A men's team from the Altona Working Men's Club has won the Moomba Indoor Bowling contest.

A series of elimination matches preceded the finals played last Tuesday night at the Northcote Bowling Club.

The team, Alan Lyon (captain), Sid Burgess, Jack Gore and Bill Spence—had won their way through the preliminaries to represent the north-west area in the finals.

Three Moomba Princesses were present at Northcote and one of them presented a medallion to each member of the winning team.

Tennis Teams on Top

Ten of the 11 Altona tennis teams have reached the finals of the summer pennant series.

The only team to miss having a place in the four is the A Grade seniors.

The other four senior teams (A Reserve 1, A Reserve 2, B Special, B3) and all six junior teams (three boys and three girls) have a chance of bringing home pennants.

No matches will be played this weekend. Semi-finals will commence on March 18.

Western Industries New President



The Council of the Western Industries Association announces that Mr. E. R. Bomphrey has been elected as president of the association.

Mr. Bomphrey, who is the general manager of the Olympic Tyre & Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd., has served on the council of the association since its inception and held the office of treasurer from 1957 to 1964 and vice-president for the past three years. He succeeds Mr. Peter Parkin who has been transferred to New York.

The appointment is also announced of Mr. E. F. Green as secretary of the association.

Mr. Green, who is well known in the districts served by the association, follows Mr. R. F. Vian who recently retired from this office.

Mr. Vian is vice-chairman of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority which is concerned with the establishment of the toll crossing over the Yarra, a project which was initiated by the Western Industries Association.

Julie Robertson Second in Titles

Competing at her first Australian athletics championships 16-year-old Altona North High student Julie Robertson jumped 5ft. 1in. to draw with Peta Smith of New South Wales for the junior high jump title.

On a countback to decide the title holder, Julie lost to the New South Wales girl.

The Australian Women's Athletic Championships were held in Hobart last weekend.

Julie, the smallest competitor (she's just 5ft. 2in. and only 101 lb.) almost cleared her own height.

In fact last season she jumped higher—she has recorded jumps of 5ft. 3in.

Last Saturday when Julie was competing Hobart was experiencing its coldest March day for 14 years. The temperature was in the low 40's, it rained and snow lay on surrounding mountains.

The Victorian team, of which Julie was a member, scored the highest number of points.

Julie is the holder of the Victorian Junior High Jump title and four records in the All-High Schools Championships.

Hotel Delay

The move to build a hotel on the Notla estate has been held up by the Altona Shire Council which wants to wait until the Truganina subdivisions are settled.

Cr. G. den Dulk told the council that he did not want to stifle any development, "But I feel that the whole plan should become part of the supervision of the Truganina Reserve."

"The present Notla plans, as good as they may be may not fit into our plan for the Truganina reserve. We should tell Notla that we are in the process of getting control of the reserve and we want to make the two areas blend in well together."

He said: "I believe that we should hold it back, not because I don't want it there, but because we will be able to blend both schemes later and better."

"There is a narrow inlet to the Notla estate, and because of the difficulty in traffic movements that could eventuate, they could be sorry later."

"Notla, I'm sure, would be much happier."

Cr. A. W. Bond seconded the motion and it was carried.

Cr. W. G. Cresser moved away from the council table during the debate.

The Board of Works had notified Notla that before a permit can be issued for hotel buildings and works, the following conditions would apply—

1.—The layout of the site and the size of the proposed buildings and works as shown on the endorsed plan, shall not be altered or modified (whether or not in order to comply with any statute, statutory rule or by-law or for any other reason) without the consent of the Board.

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4.—The loading and unloading of vehicles and delivery of goods to and from the store or other place where goods are or are to be kept shall at all times be effected within the curtilage.

LOAN MONEY SHORT

The Altona Shire Council is still seeking \$400,000 in loans, and it's having "difficulty" getting the money.

Shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, has reported to the council that for the current financial year, the council was allocated borrowing strength of \$550,000.

"Difficulty has been experienced in raising loans but it is hoped that certain organisations might allocate funds at the end of February."

"We are still seeking \$400,000—\$38,000 for drainage works at the Altona North Recreational Reserve; \$20,000 for the hockey pavilion; and \$292,000 for private street construction works—in such order of priority."

"As a rule of thumb, it can be estimated that to repay a loan at current rate of interest over 15 years requires an annual setting aside of 10% of the loan to cover redemption and interest," Mr. Waters said.

NO MOOMBA FLOAT

Altona will not have a float in Monday's Moomba procession.

Money and time are the two obstacles which have stopped the Altona Arts Council from proceeding with the plan.

The cost of presenting a float which would project a prestige image of Altona has been tentatively given at between \$2000 and \$5000.

The Arts Council did not have time to raise this money nor was there time for Arts Council members to construct the float themselves.

At a meeting of the Altona Arts Council on March 2 it was decided to advise the Altona Shire Council that plans for entering a float be discontinued and that the girls selected to ride on the float be notified of this decision.

Rumours Untrue

Question time in the Altona Shire Council can be a little hectic.

At the last council meeting, Cr. A. W. Bond declared that there was a rumour going about Altona North that the "welcome" sign in Millers Road had cost more than \$10,000.

"Of course not," said shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters. "The sign cost \$995 and the electrical installation cost \$255. It's been mentioned many times before."

Cr. Bond had another go. "And is it true that we bought the band? Did it cost us plenty of money. People are saying that the band is going to cost us \$5000 a year."

Mr. Waters said: "The band cost us nothing in the first place, but this current financial year it will receive a grant of \$800."

This is not necessarily a precedent for future years.

OB MOTORS STOLEN

Five outboard motors valued at approximately \$2000 were stolen in the early hours of last Friday morning from the display yard besides the Total service station in Millers Road Altona North.

The thieves gained entry by

Bus Service to be Watched

The Altona Shire Council plans to watch the operations of the Altona bus service under its new owner.

"It's the joke of all time to say that Altona has good public transport—as I've been reading in the daily newspapers," said Cr. A. W. Bond.

"But let's restrain our criticism on the new owner of the bus service until we see what he is going to do," said Cr. H. W. Lee. Cr. Bond said that after 6.30 p.m. there's no bus service at all in Altona North.

"People up there have been on my back. They ask what buses have we got on Sunday?"

"Let's go to Sitch, the new owner, and see what he says. 'The private bus people all say, 'To hell with you, I'm OK' and they are making enormous profits."

"And let's take the railways. I've worn my legs down to the knees trying to get something out of them."

"Let's hammer them, too." Cr. Lee called for a little restraint until the new bus owner settled in.

He said one of the greatest problems was that there was not enough customers offering to fill the buses.

"Perhaps they are running the wrong routes?"

He said a survey should be taken to study the matter, but he agreed that Altona bus services have "never progressed."

"And this lack of progression has lasted for six years while the population has grown from 17,000 to 25,000."

AIR POLLUTION COMPLAINTS

Thirty-one complaints against smoke, dust, soot and smells coming from local industries have been lodged in the past few weeks with the shire office.

The health officer said investigation and notification to respective industries in accordance with standard procedures has been carried out.

Majority of complaints lodged are regarding black dust deposits and originate from the residential area to the north of Australian Carbon Black plant and to the west of Millers Road.

A few complaints were lodged regarding continuous emission of smoke from flare stacks at Altona Petrochemical Co. over the weekend February 18-19. Routine air pollution monitoring has been maintained and meteorological data collated.

The fourth meeting of the air pollution control committee is to be held on Wednesday, March 22, at 7.30 p.m.

One of the functions of this committee is to examine reports of complaints listed during the period under discussion and to take action to reduce or eliminate such causes for complaint.

"It's not every person who comes to this community has a car."

"And, by the way, this is one of the fastest growing communities in Victoria."

"And I'm indebted to the 'Altona Star' for pointing it out."

Cr. A. J. Fisher said the Geelong Road has an eight-minute service in the peak hours and a 20-minute service during the day.

"It's a pity the Altona bus service hasn't caught up. They said they would back in 1965—but they didn't."

"YOU'VE GOT ME WONDERING"

"You've got me wondering" said the Duke of Edinburgh to Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, at the reception in honour of the Duke at Government House last Tuesday night.

"Same ship during the war" replied Cr. McIntosh.

Both served on the HMS Lycopodium—the Duke as an instructor and Cr. McIntosh as a petty officer.



Cr. McIntosh . . . "Same ship during the war."

The Shire President was not on the official presentation list, but the Duke noticed him among the guests and moved across to speak to him.

In reply to the Duke Cr. McIntosh told him he had migrated to Australia.

"I must have done a good job," said the Duke, "you are looking very prosperous."

He then conversed for some time with Cr. McIntosh—in fact, longer than with many people on the presentation list.

One of the Duke's army aides (a member of the Royal Scots) also had a common bond with Cr. McIntosh—both were born in the same city in Scotland—Inverness.

EDITORIAL

BUS AND RAIL SERVICES

Some of the criticism expressed in the council relating to the bus service was unjustified. The facts show that the Altona bus service was progressive. When Mr. J. Joiner 11 years ago took over the then defunct bus line he acquired the existing four buses. These he gradually added to, finishing with 13 buses and 20 employees. Further, the original service was but to Williamstown—now there is a frequent day bus service to Footscray and Altona West. There has been a gradual but constant enlargement of routes and increase in services.

In spite of the expressed contradiction, the Altona bus service within its limits is good.

It, however, cannot be denied that the bus service at night is not good enough for Altona. Its non-existence in Altona North is an absolute inconvenience for the local residents.

The private bus service operating for profit has not been willing to extend the hours of its service beyond the present limits. For the extra cost there would be insufficient additional revenue.

In this issue of the "Star" is noted the fact that finance is also preventing the extension of the railway line to Altona West.

Thus it appears that both private enterprise and the government are letting Altona down.

It is rather ironical that at present the only faint hope for improved transport is that the privately operated bus service will gradually develop into a sufficient service as required by the citizens of Altona.

EDWARDS-O'ROURKE ENGAGEMENT



Cables of congratulations from aunts and uncles in England were received by Vivienne Elizabeth Edwards at the party in the Altona Civic Hall last Saturday night to celebrate her engagement to Francis Hunter O'Rourke.

Vivienne is the younger daughter of Mrs. Irene Edwards of Queen Street, Altona, and the late Mr. Frank Edwards. Francis is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Rourke of Grosvenor Street, Moonee Ponds.

Music for the 120 guests was provided by the "Clan Five." Vivienne wore a black sheath which had an overlay of nylon organza heavily beaded at the hemline. Her yellow gold ring has a large diamond with two smaller ones either side.

OVERSEAS FOR HONEYMOON



An overseas honeymoon trip to Samoa, Tahiti and New Zealand followed the married in February of Robert James Hardiman and Maureen Elizabeth Stanley at St. John's Church, East Melbourne.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, of Elsey Road, Reservoir, and the groom is from Queen Street, Altona.

Small crystals studded the bride's gown of Brussels lace which fell into a Cathedral train. Crystals also were on the silk tulle head dress which held in place her full length veil. She carried a bouquet of frangipani and mauve orchids.

Beige crepe frocks and pink hair trimmings were worn by the bridesmaid and two matrons of honour—Miss Kath Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lavinia Stanley and Mrs. Beverley Toombs.

Flowergirl, Christine Stanley, wore pink chiffon and the page boy, Johnnie Stanley, a beige crepe shirt with his brown slacks.

Best man was Ray Boak and groomsmen John Stanley and John McMurtrie.

The bride's mother wore a pale green, skimmer dress with

apricot hat and beige accessories. A matching hat and black accessories was worn by the groom's mother who was dressed in a bone lace frock. A reception followed at the Bell Birdie, Preston.

SHORTER FRONTS DISALLOWED

The Altona Shire Council has knocked back an application to allow homes to be built 15 feet from the footpath on the former Woolworths estate on The Circle.

The applicants wanted to build closer to the front fence line than the normal 20 feet because the blocks were very irregular and had little space for backyards.

Cr. W. G. Cresser, town planning portfolio, told the council he was "not happy" with the proposal.

(Cr. A. J. Fisher withdrew from the council table during the debate.)

Cr. Cresser said if homes were built closer to the footpath, traffic could be obscured.

Cr. Cresser said: "They are around the bend."

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts interjected: "You've gone around the bend?" and there was laughter around the council table.

Cr. G. den Dulk said that 20 feet was a standard in Altona that should not be altered.

Cr. Cresser said the 15 feet setback would be right for those on straight streets adjoining The Circle, but Cr. den Dulk pointed out: "We insist on 20 feet elsewhere. Why not here?"

Cr. Cresser: "Well then I'll stipulate 20 feet."

The council carried the 20 feet stipulation.

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Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

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Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

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241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (for all members of the Sunday School and their parents).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9. Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Workers' share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dram, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

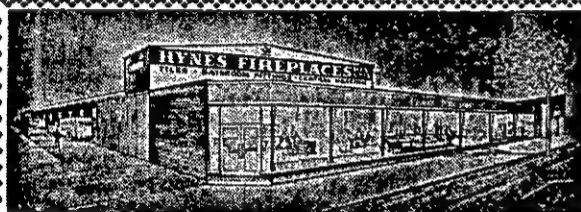
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3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

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SMITH-GREEN WEDDING

A reception at the Delphic followed the marriage of Denise Green and Kenneth Smith at St. Mark's Church of England, Spotswood, on February 25.

The bride is only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Newport. The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Queen Street, Altona.

A gown of white delustered satin and a full length guipure lace tailored coat which extended into a train was worn by the bride. A white satin head band held her three tiered full length veil in place. She carried a gift from an aunt—a prayer book on which was pinned a spray of white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The bride's attendants were two Altona residents—the cousin of the bride, Mrs. Lenzy Marcuse and Miss Barbara Allen. Another cousin, Julie Huggins, was flowergirl. They each wore melon coloured empire line frocks which had guipure lace bodices and chiffon skirts.

Best man was the groom's elder brother, Leslie Smith, and groomsmen were Jimmy Morgan.

The mother of the bride wore a peacock blue ensemble with matching shoes and bag and the groom's mother an autumn toned ensemble with white accessories.

Among the guests were an uncle of the bride, Mr. Sam Lawler, of Wellington, New Zealand, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. M. Smith, of Sunshine.

The couple are away on a honeymoon tour of Sydney, Canberra and along the coast.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welland, of 215 Queen St., Altona, announce with pleasure the engagement of their eldest daughter, Barbara, to Patrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callander, 91 Railway St., Altona.

Barbara is wearing a diamond solitaire ring on a wide-yellow gold band.

ALTONA MUSIC SOCIETY

CHOIR.

The society is very pleased to report the good progress being made by this branch. We now have a pianist, Miss O'Brien of Altona who will be a great asset to our singers.

We also have several new sopranos join our group, but we still need male singers. As we found it was difficult for some singers to attend on Sunday nights, we have decided to have choir practise on Wednesday nights, 6-30 p.m. to 8-00 p.m. at the Homestead, Queen Street, and still continue at the same address Sunday nights 6-30 to 8-00 p.m. instead of 6-00 p.m. to 8-00 p.m.

Any male singers who can make it on Wednesday nights would be very welcome.

POP GROUP.

We are pleased to report that this group is also making good progress, and are pleased to announce that all members are invited to a practise night of the Altona Municipal Band at the Civic Hall, at 8 p.m., Thursday March 30.

Parents of the younger members are also invited to attend. This should be a very good evening as apart from the entertainment all members will be able to examine and play any instrument that interest them.

The committee of the Music Society wish to thank the Bands committee for making this evening possible.

We now have a pop band doing very well but we need singers, so would any teenagers interested in singing with the band come along next Tuesday night at 6-00 p.m. to the Homestead, Queen Street.

EASTER EVENT

The production of a Passion Play on the Wednesday before Easter will be a notable occasion in Altona.

It is not suggested there will be any great impact reaction on the world wide "One Church" movement but it is considered that the impending production, with the support and backing of the combined churches of Altona is at least a step in the right direction.

In this particular cultural connection, Altona could score quite a pioneering achievement—suburbanwise, anyway.

Originally organised by the Rev. John Lawley, and now well on the way to culmination, "Angels Unawares" promises to attract quite a collective and representative audience, following mentions from the various pulpits and local gossip among members of the cultural-minded community.

The staging of the play at the P.R.A. (Refinery) auditorium on Wednesday, March 22, will help considerably to ensure its success, thanks to the accommodation thus offered.

With her customary thoroughness and casting skill, producer Sue Nette has finally assembled her team of performers, most of them senior members of the Altona Drama Group.

Doughty Ossie Nette, Margaret Barrow and Cheryl Marsh have the major roles, with Reg. Featherby, Les King and Richard Ross in virile support.

Scenery, lighting and props. technicians have been working on their respective commitments, and all should be in readiness for the night of Wednesday, March 22.

Incidentally the play (by Stuart B. Jackman) should not be confused with the Biblical type of passion play, but rather it is a modern "reconciliation," with a "motif" very acceptable to present-day trends.

Proceeds will go to a very worthy cause—the Altona District Hospital.

Tickets are available from all churches and Altona Toyland—price, 50c each.

YOUNG WIVES

Next Wednesday, March 15, will be a memorable and busy day for St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group.

On this day the Young Wives Group, which is a branch of the Young Members Department of the Mothers' Union, will be host parish at a "Day Apart" at St. Eanswythe's, Altona.

It is expected that up to 100 members of Mothers' Union branches from the western suburbs parishes will attend this special day.

The Day Apart will commence with the service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and after lunch in the hall the speaker at the afternoon program will be the vicar of St. Eanswythe's, the Rev. John Lawley, who will give an illustrated talk of his recent work as a priest in England.

To have everything in complete readiness for this important day two working bees have been organised at the hall on Tuesday, March 14, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. for cleaning and decorating.

There will be no usual meeting of Young Wives this month, but it is hoped that each member will be able to help at one of the working bees to ensure a successful Day Apart at Altona.

C.W.A. CONFER AT ALTONA

Guest of Honour at the Coventry Women's Association Group Conference held in Altona last week was the State President of C.W.A. Mrs. J. P. Wallace of Mornington Peninsula.

Acting Group President Mrs. Fayers chaired the meeting which was opened by the Shire President Cr. S. G. McIntosh. He spoke warmly of the assistance Altona branch members have given at local naturalization ceremonies.

Branch President Mrs. Edna White presented floral sprays to the ladies in the official party and a buttonhole to Cr. McIntosh.

As well as members from the host branch, Altona, there were delegates present from Sunshine, Preston, Pascoe Vale, Northcote, Kingsville, Heidelberg, Essendon Reservoir, Williamstown, Napier Park and the Rushall Colonists Homes.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting and after the election of a new Group President, Mrs. Mason of Essendon, the guest speaker addressed the delegates.

Mrs. Williams told of how C.W.A. members give assistance in many ways. She mentioned the work of probation officers, aid to deserted wives and work at Winton Girls Reformatory.

She announced the association had donated \$400 to the Tasmanian bush fire appeal.

Delegates at the meeting brought along a large number of feeders and bed socks which will be sent to the Kew Cottages.

It also was announced that this year's group picnic will be to Wattle Park on March 20.

Successful Tennis Day

Last week, two well-known local women tennis players had a successful day at Kooyong.

Playing together Mrs. Meg Harrington and Mrs. Betty Johnstone won the ladies doubles at the special charity day at Kooyong.

Altona Elderly Citizens Club News

At a social evening on Wednesday of last week 90 members farwelled Mr. and Mrs. P. Richards who are leaving the district.

On the bowls and card evening last Friday Mrs. Butler won the ladies prize and Mr. Hansen the gents. Mrs. Richards won the special effort.

Last Sunday the final destination point of a car rally was near the club. Ninety people had lunch at the club and 60 were present for afternoon tea.

This week three buses carried 111 members to Bacchus Marsh for morning tea, lunch at Bal-larat and afternoon tea back at Bacchus Marsh.

FISHING HOLIDAY

Fisherman will be envious of the holiday successes of Mr. and Mrs. Les Roberts and son Bruce of Bracken Grove, Altona.

On one of the days of the three weeks they spent at Coasters Retreat, Pitswater, NSW, the family caught 80 fish—black bream, pyke, mackerel and leather jackets.

A most relaxing, near perfect holiday, was their summing up of the three weeks they spent fishing, swimming and on bush walks at this out of the way spot only accessible by ferry from Palm Beach—no cars, no TV sets.

Les is employed at the refinery and his wife is the receptionist at the Altona District Hospital.

FAMILY LEAVES DISTRICT

A resident of Altona for the past 47 years Mr. D. M. Dickenson of Civic Parade moved from the district last week.

With his wife two daughters and son he is now living at Ringwood to be closer to his employment.

During the second world war Mr. Dickenson was a member of the RAAF and is an active member of the Air Force Association.

The family were well known members of St Mary's Church. In 1959 Mr. Dickenson supervised a volunteer group of parishioners who built the classroom block in Sargood Street.

Mr. Dickenson is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickenson of Bayview Street.

Altona Historical Society Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, March 15, at 8-00 p.m. in the Society's room at 128 Queen Street. Visitors will be welcome.

Photo Exchange For Camera Club

An exchange of prints has been arranged with the Scottish Camera Club. The idea behind this is to forward a display of Melbourne as seen by Altona Club members and to receive in return a series depicting the capital of Scotland, Edinburgh. The Edinburgh prints, when received, will be displayed to the public in the library.

Already members have begun looking around the City for the off beat type of shots needed.

New members are continuing to join the club.

It was considered that 30 members would be the camera population of Altona but this has been proved as not so.

The majority of new members point out they know nothing of the hobby and have come along to see what it is all about.

Most who joined in this category are now producing a high standard of work.

The syllabus of activities for 1967 is available to anyone who desires a copy. Members fees received between now and July add up to a mere 50 cents.

The next meeting of the club will be tomorrow night, Friday, March 10, at 7-45 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street.

Home From Northern Tour

Mr. and Mrs. George Roadley of 15 Webb Street, Altona arrived "home" last week after spending 2 weeks on a tour up to "Noosa Heads" Queensland.

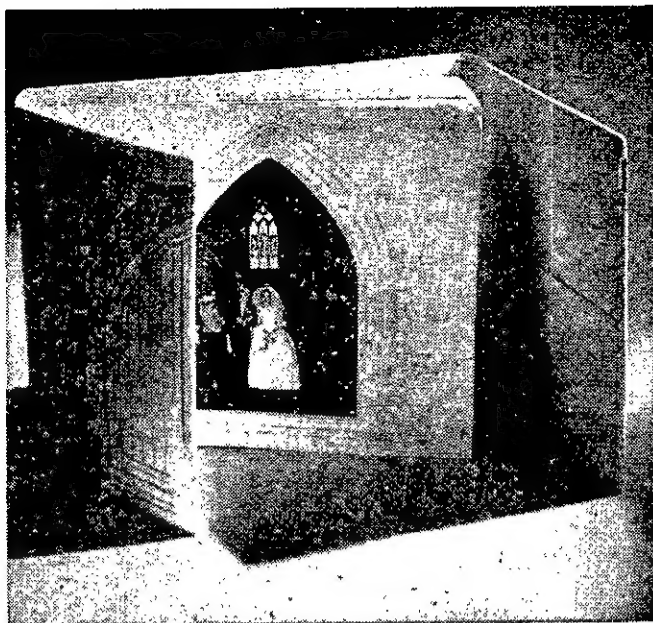
While on their holiday they visited Mr. Roadley's brother who lives in Woollongabba and his cousin and her husband who lives at Bronte in N.S.W.

On their return they still have two weeks to go. George will most likely spend this time at Koorringal Golf Club where he and his wife Elsa are both members.

PHOTO DISPLAY

Photographs entered in the current Altona Camera Club competition for local scenes and on display in the Public Library, 128 Queen Street, will be judged tomorrow night, Friday, March 10.

Judging will commence at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. Prizes are to be awarded and will probably be presented at the council meeting later this month.



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Royal Life Saving Society's Annual
Championships

The 46th Annual Championships of the Royal Life Saving Society, Victorian branch, were held at Carrum on Sunday, March 5.

Sixteen clubs competed in the march past which was led by the Victorian Police Highland Pipe Band in full regalia. The event was won by Chelsea with Frankston second and Mentone third.

Altona gained seventh placing though the many Altona supporters present thought the club was worthy of a higher placing. Two teams which got a special ovation were the Victoria Police team and Mildura.

Following the March Past the president of the Victorian branch (the Hon. M. V. Porter, MLA), welcomed the many distinguished guests who included the Federal President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Joske, the Mayor and Mayoress of Chelsea, Cr. and Mrs. A. Humerstone, and councillors, the State president of the Surf Life Saving Association, Mr. S. Walker and Mrs. Walker, and one of the chief directors of the Moomba Carnival Week, Mr. M. Erlandsem.

Mr. Porter paid tribute to Mr. Walker, who recently received the OBE from Her Majesty the Queen. He congratulated all the clubs competing in the March Past for a wonderful display and gave a special mention to the police team which had been reformed this year. Although life saving was part of police training, all cadet members of the team were volunteers, the same as all other life savers.

Many of them lived in country areas and travelled many miles to compete. Mr. Porter also praised the Police Pipe Band which gave its services every year at the championships and helped to make the March Past such a stirring spectacle.

FEDERAL PRESIDENT

The Hon. Mr. Justice Joske said it gave him great pleasure to be present once again at the annual championships and he thought his year's March Past was well up to standard. Mr. Joske said that instead of repeating the State President's remarks, he wished to pay tribute to a great citizen, Mr. Ernest Playdell, MBE, who has been honorary secretary of the Victorian branch for many years.

He said that Mr. Playdell had been instrumental in the establishment of a branch of the society in Malaysia which was now known as the Royal Life Saving Society of Malaysia. He said Mr. Playdell had spent a great deal of time in this matter and had accumulated a pile of papers and correspondence at least a foot high. Mr. Joske then made a presentation of a gift to Mr. Playdell in appreciation of his work, not only in furthering life saving in Australia, but also in other parts of the world.

Accepting the gift, Mr. Playdell said it was a complete surprise but a very pleasant one, particularly as the presentation was made on such an auspicious occasion.

MAYOR OF CHELSEA

The Mayor of Chelsea, Mr. A. Humerstone, said it was a great pleasure and honour to have the championships held in the City of Chelsea. He welcomed all the distinguished visitors and congratulated the life savers on the great work they were doing in helping to keep the beaches safe. He wished every team the best of luck in the championships.

RESULTS

Altona made a great start as C. Cotter and R. Swarbrick were second in the first heat of the Men's Belt and Reel Race. H. Kip and P. Stokes went one better by winning the second heat. However, in the final Henk and Peter could only managed fifth placing. Colin Mellett finished a close second in the Junior Boys' Board Race with John McQuarrie unplaced.

Later in the day John McQuarrie finished third in the

A "FLOATING ROOF"

Industrial engineers are investigating a "floating roof" for open process tanks in factories.

The "roof" is made of small floating balls nearly two inches in diameter.

They are used to prevent evaporation, minimise splashing and the escape of smells.

The novel method is outlined in a letter from the Minister for Health, Mr. Dickie, to Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

The letter read:

"I refer to a statement made by you in the Legislating Council on September 28, 1966, relating to the use of "Allplas" Spheres for the control of industrial odours and the emission of smoke into the atmosphere. I asked the Senior Engineer of the Clean Air Section of the Department for a report on the matters you raised, and he has advised me that enquiries have been made from the Australian representatives of the German licensees and from Mr. F. J. Johnson, Chief Chemist of Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. (Altona Refinery) and member of the Clean Air Committee. A sample of an "Allplas" sphere, also called "Chrofile" is available in the Clean Air Section of the Department.

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- (i) Alkali Degreasing.

"The use of these spheres in certain operations would therefore improve the internal industrial environment both inside and outside factories, and since therefore concentration of air contaminants in exhaust ventilation would be reduced, would also contribute to cleaner air outside. It is practically impossible to prevent leakage of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons from plant units into the drainage disposal system of an oil refinery.

"Before discharge to water courses or to the sea, the drainage is therefore passed through oil-water separators to enable as much of the oil as possible to be removed from the surface of the water.

"Evaporation from the surface of these separators may present odour problems, although with an efficient separator these may be restricted to the immediate vicinity of the pit.

"Covering the surface of the pit with one or more layers of "Allplas" spheres would reduce evaporation and a consequent emission of odour.

"The 'Allplas' sphere method would be useful in appropriate cases to reduce the emission of fumes and odours from liquid surfaces, but would have no place in controlling the emission of smoke into the atmosphere.

"The principles of action of the spheres are quite different from those involved in preventing the emission of smoke from combustion processes in which higher temperatures are encountered than the material, of which the spheres are made, can stand." The letter concluded.

A BUSY CORNER

There's been a 19 per cent. increase in the traffic at the intersection of Millers Road and Civic Parade in the past 12 months.

But the Traffic Commission says that there is still not enough traffic there to warrant the installation of traffic lights.

The volume of traffic entering the intersection has increased from 7066 in February, 1966, to 8409 on February 10 this year—an increase of 19% in 12 months.

The Traffic Commission's warrant for "Stop-Go" signals requires at least 500 vehicles per hour for eight hours on the main road (Millers Road) and at least 150 vehicles per hour for the same eight hours on one approach of the side street (Civic Parade, west of Millers Road).

The Commission's warrant for a Pedestrian Crossing requires at least 60 persons per hour crossing the road for each of two hours and the number of vehicles passing along the road at least 600 per hour during the same period.

Busy Altona

Things are happening around Altona. New roadworks and drains are being put in, and work on the boat ramp on Cresser Reserve is under way.

Underground Drains: The laying of underground drains in Belmar Avenue is nearing completion.

Foreshore: Seaweed was removed from the foreshore between Pier St. and Mount Street.

Boat Ramp at Cresser Reserve: The sinking of old concrete pipes to form a coffer dam at the site of the boat ramp is in progress.

School Crossing Across Blackshaws Road, east of Chambers Road.

A school crossing was provided across Blackshaws Road to serve pupils attending Brooklyn West Primary School and St. Paul's College.

First to Third and Fifth to Seventh Avenues between Marion Street and Cresser Street and Cresser Street between Mills Street and Millers Road—Private Street Scheme No. 85.

The levelling of nature strips is nearing completion.

Galvin Street, Morrow Street and Park Parade and Palm Avenue between Maidstone Street and Galvin Street—Private Street Scheme No. 94.

Excavation of road beds and spreading of crushed rock for base course is nearing completion. Construction of concrete paths is in progress.

Chambers Road — Blackshaws Road to McArthurs Road:

Fine crushed rock for the intermediate course was stabilized with cement.

Millers Road—Divided Roadways between Civic Parade and Noordenne Avenue:

Final sheeting of both east and west pavements with bituminous concrete was completed.

TABLE TENNIS NOW
INTO FINALS

WINTER SEASON 1967
A reminder to all those players and clubs interested in playing competition table tennis winter—team entries close within a week.
On present indications it will be a busy and hectic season. Entries are already in advance of 1966, and teams or players who leave their application until too late, may find they miss out on the competition, or they may have to play on a night other than their first preference.
Any firms, or social groups interested in table tennis generally, are invited to contact officials at the Centre, Garden St., Williamstown (657-6863). Social or exhibition matches can be arranged, and coaching can be provided if desired, to enable teams to attain competition standard.

SUMMER PENNANT, 1966-67.

An interesting season is now drawing to a successful conclusion, with semi-finals in process this week, and finals to follow from March 7 to 10.
There were many interesting matches in round 15, the vital round leading up to the semi-final stage.
In B2 Altona without their regular third player, were no match for the even Centre team (M. Siwek, Valerie Taylor, Vic Beattie) and lost 3/8. However, Tony Vitale played well to annex two wins; he defeated Beattie in straight sets, and then went on to score a tight win over top woman player, Valerie Taylor, 21-17, 13-21, 22-20.
In D3, the battle between the leading teams, Altona Working Men's Club and Newport Rovers, ended disastrously for Newport. For Altona Trudy Reissmann and Gordon Camillerie were in invincible form and scored three wins each. Newport (Tony Dunne, Stan Douglas and Kevin Bourke) could do nothing to stem the tide, and their premiership hopes received a severe setback, with a 2-9 loss on the eve of the finals.

HONOURS
Congratulations to Robert Faust of Seagulls for an impressive performance in going through the entire season undefeated.

ALTONA HAS TEN
IN TENNIS TEAM

Ten of the 37 tennis players chosen to represent the Western Suburbs Tennis Association in this year's Metropolitan Week Competition play for the Altona Tennis Club.
The competition between teams representing metropolitan tennis associations will be played on March 11 and 13.
A record number of entries has been received by the Lawn Tennis Association.
The following players will represent the Western Suburbs Association (Altona players are in bold type)—

SENIOR TEAMS
MEN: K. Burrell, R. Butterfield, T. Carland, K. Gambling, John Kelly, T. Oliver, G. Rice, D. Rogers and Charlie Trickey;
WOMEN: A. Black, J. Butterfield, P. Eaton, Linda Findlay, K. Hindson, Betty Johnson, Olive Kelly, W. O'Connell, Jan Parkinson and Pat Trickey;

JUNIOR TEAMS
BOYS: P. Burgoine, A. Campanelli, Greg Findlay, A. Fox, G. Guy, Michael Kelly, K. Jenkins, B. Parkinson and John Trickey;
GIRLS: S. Baker, J. Bates, V. Brown, L. Burns, D. Burrell, M. Cheel, R. Howden, R. Miles and T. Stone.
Michael Kelly will be playing in the Under 19 matches and Greg Findlay and John Trickey in the Under 16.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL
ANNUAL MEETING

The Altona Junior Football Club will hold their annual meeting next Wednesday, March 15, at the Homestead at 8 p.m.
Please note the age change—juniors must now be under 18 years of age on January 1.
All parents and supporters are asked to attend this important meeting.

ALTONA HOCKEY
NEWS

MOOMBA CARNIVAL
Although Altona did not win many games over the last weekend, it did prove that the senior players of the club will have to show that they are worth their position in A Reserve this season.
The younger players showed their dependability, suggesting that the A Reserve is certain to have new and younger members in its ranks.

RESULTS
Altona lost to Elsternwick 0-2.
Altona defeated RAAF LAV. 3-1.
Altona lost to Old Scotch 0-3.
Altona lost to Essendon 0-5.
Coach.
The Altona Hockey Club will be fielding 4 Senior Teams in the V.H.A. Competition this season.

The competition for team being very keen, we will require 4 keen coaches. The Altona Hockey Club therefore would welcome the application of any member of the community for these positions.

Applications should be sent by post to the secretary:

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Closing date for applicants: March 16, 1967.

PUCKAPUNYAL CARNIVAL

The annual visit to Puckapunyal will be held on March 19, 1967. Members wishing to attend should contact the President or Secretary by March 11, 1967.

ALBURY.
It is also advised the Easter Week-end Carnival will be held at Albury. Members should again contact the President or Secretary if they are available.
Closing date March 11, 1967

SOCCER

NOORDENNE CUP A BIG SUCCESS

The large crowd attracted to Kim Reserve on Saturday and Sunday last proved that people want top class soccer in Altona and the local "Maroons" gave them a sample of what it is hoped will be the pattern for the rest of the season—eight goals, each one a beauty as they thrashed Essendon with power play.

Barry Stevens, who joined the club at the end of last season, scored four goals and delighted the crowd with his cannonball shots. He will be a popular character if he keeps this style of play up.
Mario Grecco has done a good job and his man to man style of coaching is beginning to pay dividends.

"Professor" Wilkie has been joined by another master of the air—"Big Jim" Bolish, Altona's latest signing. What a player! He stroled through this game and with Bobby Milloy, the other half-back, dominated the game.

Live wire Billy Coles used the ball to good advantage and from this service Steve Herman was able to show his speed, crashing in two goals. Other scorers were S. Kovacs (2).

Newport created the surprise of the tournament by knocking Ajax out 3-1. A good effort for this young side who now go on to play Sunshine City in Saturday's semi-final.

Sunshine made hard work of beating the RAAF 2-0, but all credit to the Airforce boys for their fighting spirit against superior players.

Altona will meet Albion Rovers on Sunday.

ALTONA JUNIORS IN BIG WINS
Any lover of the game who

has failed to see the Under 12's and 14's from Altona are missing a thrill of a lifetime—they are terrific.

On Sunday the Under 12's defeated Keilor City 6-0, Nat Little notching the full total.

In this game a fair-haired "nipper" by the name of Be-bend was outstanding. A great future is in store for this lad.
The Under 14's gave a polished display to beat Newport 5-0. Altona's right wing of C. Reardon and A. Stottart gave a polished display, ably backed up by J. Collins.

For Altona G. Reardon scored twice and A. Stuttiart, J. Collins and M. Miceuski once each.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Under 12's: Sunshine City A v. JUST at 11.30 a.m.; Under 14's: Sunshine City v. JUST, at 1.15 p.m.; Seniors: Sunshine City v. Newport.

SUNDAY

Under 12's: Altona v. Newport at 11.30 p.m. Under 14's: Altona v. RAAF Laverton at 1.15 p.m.; 3 p.m.: Altona v. Albion Rovers.

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NEWPORT BASEBALLERS LOSE SEMI

In the second semi-final of the Victorian Summer Baseball Association Sunshine defeated Newport 6-2.

Sunshine now enter the grand final to be played on Sunday, March 19, and Newport will play Footscray in the preliminary final next Sunday.

Newport's team was Harry Douglas pitching to John Maher, Ray Salter at first, Reg Simpson at second, third baseman Tom Gray, shortstop Barry Ockwell, Barry Cleary leftfield, Terry Forrester centrefield and Bill Middlemass at rightfield.

Both sides played tight baseball for most of the game, with Ray Salter gaining the only safe hit for the first four innings.

Harry Douglas held Sunshine hitless for five innings, but Sunshine's good fielding held Newport and two double plays by Sunshine broke up threatening Newport attacks.

Sunshine scored one run in the sixth innings and held Newport to lead 1-0 at the start of the seventh.

A long three-base hit by Sunshine shortstop Lindsay Barnes scored again for Sunshine, then a baulk by the Newport pitcher put Sunshine in a commanding position.

Newport's first run came when Ray Salter, who had given an outstanding exhibition of first-

base play, stole home on Victorian catcher John Viney.

Newport now play Footscray at 2.15 p.m. next Sunday, March 12, at the Wright Street Reserve, Albert Park (behind South Melbourne Tech.) in the preliminary final.

PRACTICE BEGINS

Newport Baseball Club's junior and senior teams commenced training for the winter season last weekend.

The senior teams will practice at Newport Sports Oval on Sunday mornings at 9.30 a.m. and all old and intending players are invited along.

The juniors train at High Street Reserve, Newport, at 9.30 a.m.

Anyone interested in playing baseball should contact the secretary, Mr. R. T. Anderson, at 181 Queensville Street, Kingsville.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms at Newport Sports Oval.

Darts Start Next Week

The Western Suburbs Darts Association's winter competition will resume playing next week, Thursday, March 16.

With only one week to go, the WSDA, as usual, will hold a general meeting of all clubs at the Altona RSL at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 9.

At this meeting the remaining offices, which were not filled at the annual meeting, will be contested for. The offices are—
1. Contest Director;
2. Social Secretary;
3. Registration Secretary; and
4. Public Relations Officer.

SHOCK RESIGNATION

After being in office since the annual general meeting on February 21, the treasurer, Terry Rogers, has resigned.

As this is a very vital position in the association, the association is seeking a person with some experience of book-keeping or some person willing to learn, as the past treasurer, Tom Atkins, will only be too willing to guide and advise.

DIVISION 1

With the inclusion of another team from Central Hotel, Division 1 is now complete with 12 teams.

There is still a vacancy in Division 2 and any interested club must nominate by tonight (Thursday) at the general meeting.

WITHDRAWAL FROM VDA

There is talk by some clubs to submit a motion that the association withdraw from the Victorian Darts Association. To these clubs the only reply is that if they do not desire to be a member of the VDA, they should withdraw from WSDA.

OPENING ROUND

Likely winners in the opening round (bold type) on March 16 are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Goodrich v. Pioneer. Central No. 1 v. Bristol. Racecourse No. 1 v. Deer Park. Sunshine RSL v. Seaholme. Central No. 2 v. Laverton Progress. ICI v. Ashley No. 1.

DIVISION 2

Ashley Patrons v. AWMC. Newport v. Racecourse No. 2. Bridge v. Commercial. Werribee v. Ashley Scratchers. *Sunshine Golf Club v. Yarraville. Exchange have the bye. *Note: Sunshine Golf Club v. Yarraville Game is on Friday, March 17.

CHARITY MATCH

Owing to the disappointing turn up of players from Western Suburbs at the charity match

against Mountain League on Sunday, February 26, it has been suggested that another Sunday be organised at a venue to be decided, to play this game.

All proceeds will go to the Welfare Fund to provide education for the children of the deceased members of Mountain League and it is hoped that all members will attend and assist this worthy cause.

STATE TEAM

T. Dixon (Exchange) was dropped from the State team for not attending training and H. Rule (Altona RSL) now moves into the team.

Representatives from Western Suburbs in the State team are Mick Ellis, Ron Bailey, Her Rule and Bob Rose as advocates to the Australasian Darts Council Annual Conference.

Western Suburbs can be proud of their record in being State representatives since the inception of State teams. The team has comprised of at least 50 per cent. of players from Western Suburbs.

PRESENTATION OF BLAZERS

Next Wednesday, March 15, the State team will be presented with their blazer, tie, penant, etc., and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend at the Sportsmen's Association of Australia, first floor, Champion House, corner Flinders Lane and Swanston Street, Melbourne, at 8 p.m.

VDA CUP

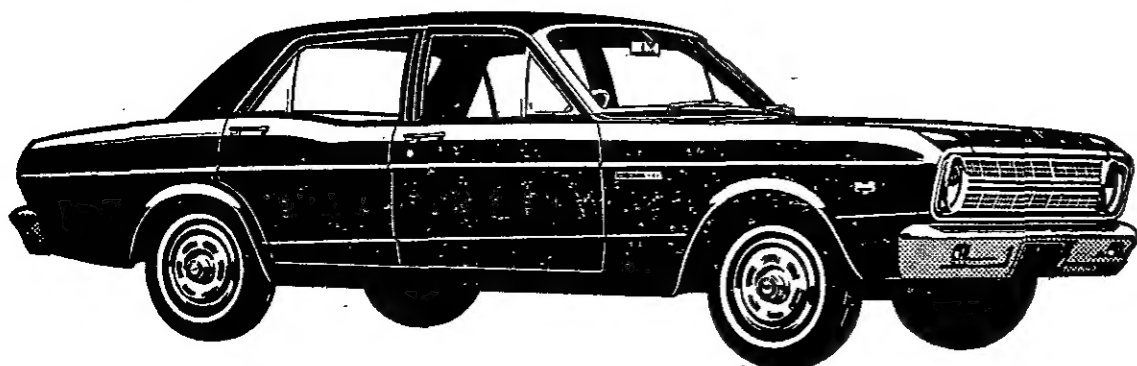
The draw for the Victorian Darts Association Cup this year shows that Western Suburbs will play Mildura at Mildura on Saturday, July 22.

The team from the Western Suburbs will comprise of 12 players, with either a playing or non-playing captain.

To ensure a successful weekend all members who are interested in making the trip as supporters, are requested to contact the secretary, Bill Groome, Box 16 P.O. Altona, or phone 398-1081.

The first match this year in the VDA Cup will be against the WSDA old "enemy" Mountain League on Tuesday, May 23, at the Sportsmen's Association, Melbourne. Further details will be given at a later date.

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DONATIONS INVESTIGATION

Cr. K. Jurga, who holds the Altona Shire Council's charities portfolio, is investigating two new appeals for donations from the 15th Melbourne Boys Brigade, and the Missions to Seamen.

The Boys' Brigade wrote to the council:—

"Further to our recent discussion at the Shire Offices in reference to the letter forwarded to Cr. McIntosh, the shire president, soliciting financial help from the Council towards various items which are essential for the success of the 15th Melbourne Boys' Brigade.

"At the moment, we are purchasing instruments in an endeavour to form a Band and also mats for our gymnastics. Although we are attached to a Church, we are independent as far as finance is concerned, we keep ourselves. As a result of this, we would appreciate any help which the Shire would give us. We understand that similar assistance has been given to the formation of other uniformed groups in Altona, such as the Scouts and Girl Guides.

"In the circumstances, we would appreciate it if you would give this matter your consideration with a view to assisting us in the purchase of these items, which are very costly and will

leave the Company in debt for quite some time in order to pay them."

The Missions to Seamen wrote: "This is an organisation which cares for the general well-being of the merchant seamen of all nations who visit our ports. Part of a world wide organisation, with headquarters in London, we serve in over 200 ports throughout the world, and in the state of Victoria, we have five Missions. I feel sure you will appreciate our dependence, as a nation upon the services of the seaman; of men who spend ten to eleven months every year away from their families.

"Our organisation, in its way, is unique, and we believe that this work which we do should commend itself to the various city councils in this great State. We would be most grateful if you place our needs before your Council. Attached is a pamphlet giving details of our activities. Looking forward to a favourable reply."



REPLIES TO SOME OF YOUR GARDEN PROBLEMS

"How long should the lemons be left on the tree?"

Lemons must be picked immediately after ripening. Most citrus may remain on the tree for several months without loss to their nutritional value. It's a good idea to pick lemons several weeks before use to get the maximum amount of juice.

"How do you combat tomato wilt?"
You must spray regularly with a fungicide such as bordeaux mixture or zineb at least every two or three weeks.

"What causes spikes of the gladiolus flowers to shrivel as though from heat?"

Quite possibly the cause will be thrip. Spray at least every three weeks. From time to time the foliage is a few inches high, until colour shows in the flower spikes use dieldrin 15%, going by the instructions on the container.

"Fruit that grow in your garden from seedlings."

Trees grown from seed rarely come true to variety from which the fruit was taken. This is especially so with oranges and apples, both of which would take 10 to 12 years to bear very inferior fruit.

"Trees taking a long time to bear fruit or falling off before any size."

You will just have to be patient. When the tree settles down and stops its strong growth, it will bear fruit. The larger the plant grows the better it grows. The more fruit you will eventually pick.

"What is the black, sooty substance on the native tea tree?"

The sooty mould is an indication of the presence of scale insects. Spray with white oil emulsion.

"When and how do you lift and store dahlia tubers?"

Lift the tubers when the growth for the season is finished, about the end of May. Be careful not to injure them. If possible leave some soil around them, then store in a dry, airy place, under an evergreen tree would do.

"Why do young leaves fall off the camellias?"

This could be due to excessive moisture around the root. A very sudden change in temperature could also cause this, just as it will have the same effect in the flower buds dropping.

"How do you use seaweed in your garden?"

Seaweed should be hosed first to remove the salt content and allowed to dry out. Then use as a mulch. Its main value is in its potash content.

"Should the daphne be planted in a cement pot?"

A wooden or earthenware pot would be better, although the cement pot is suitable if coated with a bituminous paint.

FAIR DAY FOR ALTONA BOWLERS

Last Saturday the weather was cool but fine and the games of bowls played by Altona club were not interrupted. The results of the pennant matches are as below—

Altona No. 1 d. Newport No. 3, 103-79.—Whitmore, Probert, D. Nettleton, Monkhouse: 27-25. Thorneycroft, Hill, Watters, and Malloy: 22-22. R. Douglas, Nielsen, Carton, Fisher: 29-10. Stephens, Call, Russell, Mather: 25-22.

Altona No. 2 lost to Fitzroy No. 4, 72-114.—H. Harris, Neal, Phillips, McDonald: 19-27. McNeillage, Franks, Richardson, I. Douglas: 13-29. Gischnus, Martin, Williams, R. Don: 18-20. Siphthorpe, Roach, Inglis, Watson: 22-38.

Altona No. 3 d. Footscray RSL 104-94.—Webster, G. Harris, B. Harrison, Burke: 55-18. O'Donnell, J. Cox, L. Cox, Flynn: 19-24. Blair, T. McMahon, Condon, Deegan: 24-22. Crofts, Andress, Bromley, Walsh: 26-31.

Altona No. 4, lost to Newport No. 6, 81-116.—Marshall, Brett, Snowden, Jemmeson: 17-25. Sutton, Swift, Nicholls, Abberton: 14-33. Pugsley, Buckley, Eyre, Critchley: 25-31. Kelly, Woodcock, Grant, Ralph: 25-27.

Next Sunday's games will be the last of the section pennant games and Altona No. 3 team are top of their section and if successful this week will go on to play other section winners for the grade pennant. Games are as follows—

Altona (1) meet Richmond Union (3) away. Altona (2) play West Coburg (4) at home. Altona (3) are home to Brunswick (4). Altona (4) play Richmond Union (5) away.

Last Sunday some 30 members and associates paid a visit to Maribyrnong Park Club and played mixed rinks.

The day was most enjoyable. The winning Altona rink was Mrs. I. O'Donnell, Mrs. McKeller, Mrs. Beyer and Mr. F. Douglas.

HEALTH MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Two important health matters have been raised by the Altona Shire Council's health department.

The first smallpox vaccination session for 1967 was held at the Civic Hall on February 10.

The next vaccination session is to be held at Altona North Youth Hall on March 31, at 10.30 a.m.

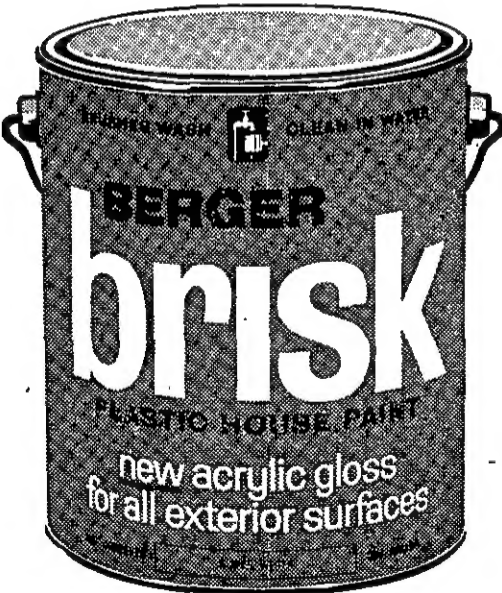
Ratepayers are also advised to contact the civic offices without delay if they observe any signs of rat infestation so proper control and eradication methods can be carried out.

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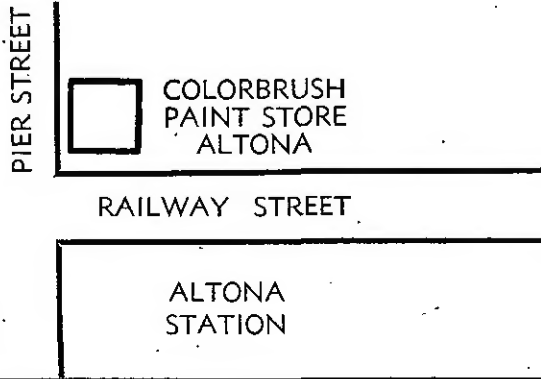
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Cricket Round-up

A GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. W'TOWN IMPS.
Williamstown Imps. resumed their first innings at 5/66 with Mahon and Harsley to face the bowling.
Lance Cumming, bowling with the wind, bowled Mahon for three. Terry Gray from the opposite end dismissed Harsley and Grimmet. However, Homewood and Orr swung the willow to record a 30-run partnership before Noel Michael had them both well caught by Bob Harrison.

Altona opened their second innings disastrously with Jim Joyce being bowled for a duck and Frank Thomas being run out without scoring.

Ron McCullagh joined Jack Dellar and this pair looked set for a good partnership. However, Dellar got a fine edge and was caught at second slip.

Bill Douglas followed and was bowled by a yorker. McCullagh played over the top of leg spinner Barclay and was out leg before wicket. Cumming and Graham Hosken came together and after adding 10 Hosken was run out.

Barclay maintained a perfect length against a strong southerly breeze and dismissed the remaining batsmen to finish with figures of 5/23.

Imps, needing 49 runs to win outright, sent Kellet and Tweedley to the crease.
Tweedley was caught in slips when Cumming managed to get a ball to rear chest high off a length.

Harrison forced Hill to play an edgy shot, the chance being taken by Michael at first slip—this would be the finest catch Michael had taken this season.
Coggins, after some lusty hits, was caught by Cumming when attempting to hit Dellar out of the ground.

Harsley and Kellett managed the runs needed for an outright victory.

ALTONA.—1st innings: 64.

W'TOWN IMPS.—1st innings (re-summed at 5/66. Harsley 20 n.o., Mahon 0 n.o.):

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| HARSLEY, b T. Gray | 27 |
| MAHON, b Cumming | 3 |
| ORR, c, b Michael | 15 |
| GRIMMET, lbw, b T. Gray | 0 |
| HOMEWOOD, c, b Michael | 4 |
| BARCLAY, not out | 3 |
| Sundries | 3 |
| TOTAL | 111 |

ALTONA.—2nd innings:
Dellar 25, Joyce 0, Thomas 0, Cumming 12, Douglas 5, McCullagh 14, Hosken 8, Michael 7, R. Gray 7 n.o., Harrison 11, T. Gray 0, sundries 3, **TOTAL: 92.**

W'TOWN IMPS.—2nd innings:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KELLET, not out | 24 |
| TWEEDLEY, c, b Cumming | 6 |
| HILL, c, b Harrison | 4 |
| COGGINS, c, b Harrison | 12 |
| HARSLEY, not out | 4 |
| TOTAL | Three wickets for 50 |

CLASSES RESUME AT YOUTH CLUB

Bodybuilding and men's basketball classes will resume at the Altona Youth Club, Civic Pde., at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8.

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B GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. NEWPORT ANA.
In a determined effort Altona B Grade made 130 in its second innings, but it was not enough to avert an innings defeat.

A great start by Bill Bibby and Gordon Lewis was carried on by acting captain Eric Milner, Michael Oram and Lou Thompson. This team did not make the finals, but showed a lot of promise for next season and the club would like to thank all the players who participated in the team for their efforts.

ALTONA.—1st innings: 35.

NEWPORT A.N.A.—1st innings: 233.

ALTONA.—2nd innings:
Lewis 35, Bibby 21, McKellin 1, Hatfull 0, Davies 0, Cahill 0, Milner 29, Oram 17, McCully 0, Thompson 16 n.o., Norman 0, sundries 11, **TOTAL: 130.**

BOWLING: L. Barker 5/29, D. Allen 3/18.

C GRADE TURF

GELLIBRAND v. ALTONA.

Gellibrand resumed at 2/5 and apart from young batsman Bill Robson, put up very little resistance to the Altona bowling.

Dick Conradi opened the bowling with spin bowler Ken Martin at the other end and these two bowlers made runs hard to get and when Martin in his first over clean bowled Laurie Davies it looked all over for Gellibrand.

The Altona fielding was again a little below the standard required, especially when an attacking field is set.

Gellibrand were all out leaving Altona 11 runs to get to win the match outright.

Barry Critchley and Max Stevens opened for Altona and on the sixth ball Barry played at it and gave an easy catch close in. Max Stevens at the other end gained some match practice and with Ray Duckett got the 11 runs without further loss.

Altona have now finished on top of the ladder and will go into the semi-final next weekend against Spots. Imps with plenty of confidence. This game must bring out the best in every player and with the team well-balanced with bowlers both pace and spin, and a pretty well settled batting order, should start favourites against Spotswood Imps.

GELLIBRAND.—1st innings: 80.

ALTONA.—1st innings: 136.

GELLIBRAND.—2nd innings (re-summed at 2/5, Heslop 2 n.o., A. Smith 0 n.o.):

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| HESLOP, b Conradi | 5 |
| SMITH, b Conradi | 0 |
| L. DAVIES, b Martin | 0 |
| CULLINAN, c, b Conradi | 1 |
| ROBSON, stpd., b Duckett | 27 |
| D. DAVIES, c, b Conradi | 0 |
| VERNON, c, b Duckett | 18 |
| RAMSEY, b Conradi | 1 |
| ROUSSY, not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 13 |
| TOTAL | 66 |

BOWLING: R. Conradi 6/20, R. Duckett 2/3, K. Martin 1/29.

ALTONA.—2nd innings:
CRITCHLEY, c, b Cullinan 0
STEVENS, not out 3
DUCKETT, not out 8

TOTAL One wicket for 11

CHURCH CRICKET

A GRADE

Seddon Congs. 112 and 7/74, lost to Williamstown Congs. 8/203 dec. (Bowyer 54).

Tottenham Baps. 229 and 5/167 (McNeece 53), d. St. Andrew's 71.

Newport Meths. 140 (I. Locks 75, Brewer 5/26) and 1/19, d. John Street 74 and 112 (R. Luke 6/34).

Yarraville Congs. 196 (E. Duncan 107 n.o.), lost to Barkly Street 238.

B GRADE

St. Stephen's 53 (Merry 6/17) and 9/48, d. Paisley Street 108 and 2/48 dec.

All Saints 8/31, lost to North Williamstown 140 (K. Neville 53, McInnes 5/39).

Yarraville, Pres. 140, lost to Yarraville Baps. 150.

Altona Baps. 74 and 3/29, lost to Kingsville Baps. 303 (Jackson 88, Dunn 82, B. Douglas 4/57, S. Culbard 3/77).

C GRADE

Christ Church 132 and 6/92 dec. d. St. Andrew's 101 and 9/115 (Adam 5/38).

Ballarat Road lost to Maidstone 207.

Newport Baps. lost to Tottenham Baps. walkover.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. KINGSVILLE BAPTISTS.

St. Eanswythe's just failed to catch the Kingsville Baps. score of 233 when one of their top batsmen was absent through injury. Highlight of the match was Jim Page's century. Late in the day Frank Wynands ripped through Kingsville Baps' opening batsmen in their second innings.

Kingsville Baps. 1st innings: 233.

St. Eanswythe's.—1st innings:

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|---------------------------|------------|
| PRICE, c, b Jackson | 0 |
| B. GARDE, c, b Freestone | 12 |
| D. GARDE, b Kavanagh | 24 |
| PAGE, lbw, b Jackson | 117 |
| WYNANDS, Kavanagh | 5 |
| HILLMAN, b Hardiman | 4 |
| STEPHENSON, c, b Kavanagh | 5 |
| D. CHALMERS, c&b McNair | 18 |
| TYRELL, c, b Jackson | 13 |
| MORTON, not out | 4 |
| MERRILL (absent) | 17 |
| Sundries (7b, 3lb, 7nb) | 17 |
| TOTAL | 219 |

BOWLING: P. Kavanagh 3/29, C. Jackson 3/42, N. Freestone 1/39, A. McNair 1/40, P. Hardiman 1/45, B. Parke 0/7.

Kingsville Baps.—2nd innings:

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| BROWN, c, b Wynands | 11 |
| MCNAIR, c, b Wynands | 5 |
| HARDIMAN, not out | 1 |
| Sundries (2nb) | 2 |
| TOTAL | Two wickets for 19 |

BOWLING: F. Wynands 2/2, D. Chalmers 0/3, T. Morton 0/5, C. Hillman 0/6.

UNDER 16 SEMI-FINALS

NORTH SECTION

Yarraville Congs. 274 (Crist 83, Mielczarek 7/70), d. St. Andrew's 111 (G. Rich 7/23).

Maidstone C/C 105 and 69, d. Kingsville Baps. 73 and 7/40.

SOUTH SECTION

Electra Street 61 and 2/20, lost to North Williamstown 121.

CHRIST CHURCH v. ST. EANSWYTHE'S

St. Eanswythe's Under 16's entered the grand final of South Section with a crushing win over Christ Church. If they can play as well as this in the grand final they will surely win.

St. Eanswythe's.—1st innings: 141

Christ Church.—1st innings (2/18)

Carroll 6 n.o.):

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| CARROLL, c, b D. Chalmers | 10 |
| MCLEOD, b Holden | 0 |
| PEARMAN, c, b Holden | 0 |
| JOHNSON, b Holden | 0 |
| WALKER, not out | 5 |
| COCHRANCE, c&b D. Chalmers | 0 |
| PARSONS, b D. Chalmers | 0 |
| MORNA, c, b Stephenson | 5 |
| TURNER, c&b B. Garde | 2 |
| Sundries (1b) | 1 |
| TOTAL | 35 |

BOWLING: J. Holden 4/9, D. Chalmers 4/18, G. Stephenson 1/3, B. Garde 1/4.

St. Eanswythe's.—2nd innings:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| B. GARDE, lbw, b Jones | 30 |
| MORTON, b Carroll | 4 |
| D. CHALMERS, c, b Pearnman | 17 |
| HOLDEN, not out | 21 |
| STEPHENSON, b Johnson | 1 |
| HARRISON, run out | 0 |
| COURTOT, b Cochrance | 4 |
| Sundries (3b, 10nb) | 13 |
| TOTAL | Six wickets for 90 |

BOWLING: N. Johnson 1/4, C. Cochrance 1/5, M. Pearnman 1/6, P. Carroll 1/11, R. Jones 1/13, A. Parsons 0/3, O. Morna 0/10, D. McLeod 0/26.

CHURCH FINALS

The draw for the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association semi-final and final matches to be played on Saturday and Monday, March 11 and 13, is as follows—

A GRADE

Barkly St. Meths. v. Newport Meths. at Henry Turner Reserve (No. 2 wicket).

Tottenham Baps. v. Williamstown Congs. at J. T. Gray Reserve (north-east wicket).

B GRADE

Kingsville Baps. v. Yarraville Pres. at Footscray Park (No. 5 wicket).

Paisley St. Baps. v. Yarraville Baps. at McIvor Reserve (No. 1 wicket).

C GRADE

Maidstone Church of Christ v. Kingsville Baps. at Footscray Park (No. 3 wicket).

Christ Church Newport v. St. Eanswythe's at J. T. Gray Reserve (south-east wicket).

Hours of play for the senior matches are as follows—

SATURDAY: 12.45 to 6 p.m.
MONDAY: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with lunch from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m.

UNDER 16

Under 16 finals to be played on March 11, 18 and April 1, are as follows—

NORTH SECTION

Maidstone Church of Christ v. Yarraville Congs. at Footscray Park (No. 3 wicket).

SOUTH SECTION

St. Eanswythe's v. North Williamstown Church of Christ at J. T. Gray Reserve (north-east wicket).

Hours of play for the junior section will be—

From 8.30 until 11.45 a.m. each day.

WAFDCA FINALS

The Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association semi-finals will be played on Saturday and Monday, March 11 and 13, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. The matches are as follows—

A GRADE

Newport ANA v. West Newport. Williamstown Imps. v. Newport Footballers.

B GRADE

B Grade matches are subject to a protest by Kororoit Stars to be heard by the Victorian Junior Cricket Union on Thursday night. At the moment Newport ANA will play Newport Baseballers and Spotswood Imps. v. Kororoit Stars. If upheld the matches will be Newport ANA v. Kororoit Stars and Spotswood Imps. v. Newport Baseballers.

C GRADE

Altona v. Spotswood Imps. Gellibrand v. Altona North.

MATTING

West Newport v. Newport YCW. Youth Centre v. Williamstown Colts.

UNDER 16

Newport ANA v. West Newport. Altona North Tech. v. Youth Centre.

Ladders

A GRADE

Newport ANA 41 points, Williamstown Imps. 40, West Newport 35, Newport Footballers 28, Williamstown CYMS 26, Altona 24, Williamstown RSL 9, Southern Cross 9.

B GRADE

Newport ANA 51, Spotswood Imps. 43, Newport Baseballers 29, Kororoit Stars 27, Altona 15, Powerhouse 11.

C GRADE

Altona 44, Gellibrand 43, Spotswood Imps. 41, Altona North 39, CFC 26, Newport Footballers 0.

MATTING

West Newport 51, Youth Cent. 47, Newport YCW 42, Williamstown Colts 32, Williamstown Baseballers 14, Southern Cross 4.

UNDER 16

Newport ANA 61, Altona Nth. Tech. 53, West Newport 52, Williamstown Youth Centre 46, Newport YCW 35, St. Mary's 25, Gellibrand 14, Williamstown RSL 8, Altona 7, Newport 4.

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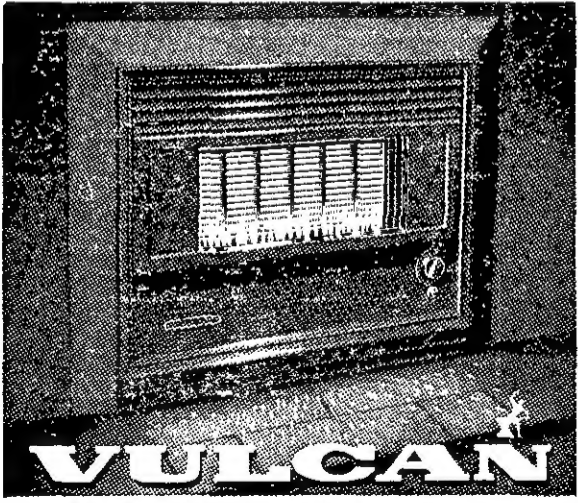
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STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

By RON COLEMAN.

Many years ago, somewhere in America, one cowboy bet another that he could ride anything with four legs, and the world of RODEO was born.

To the average person rodeo is just a circus act only to be seen on a TV show like "Stoney Burke" or "Wild Country," but to some men this highly dangerous sport is a livelihood, a way to make a few fast bucks or a challenge of man against beast.

In America and Canada, rodeo is a profession and top riders earn thousands of dollars per annum competing in rodeos and stampedes in every State and town.

Here in Australia men like Barry Gravenor and Bonny Young might win \$5000 a year at the most.

OUR STAR this week is Altona's most successful rodeo rider to date, "Bonga" Hobbs, who is a brother of former Footscray footballer Merv Hobbs.

So far "Bonga" has won \$376 prize money, as well as a handsome array of sashes and ribbons: when he has won \$400 he will be eligible to compete with full members as he is still a second division rider at present.

Unlike some cowboys, "Bonga" wasn't born in the saddle; he started riding at the age of 14 with another local rider, Stan Peel, and was helped along a bit by Stan's older brother, Pip.

When he became 16 "Bonga" then started buying horses from Newmarket and local dealers and with Stan he began breaking and selling them.

With profit made from their sales they bought saddles and gear and established a riding school of about 14 horses at Laverton; this lasted for a year. Their next riding school was at West Footscray, as they took over "Pip" Peel's business for six months.

By now "Bonga" had gained a fair bit of experience in the saddle and in 1964 he decided to make his debut in the sport of "the lousy men."

Like most newcomers to rodeo he started off steer riding and he made his first ride at Korumburra, but he didn't spur enough, a week later at Ballarat he bit the dust when he was bucked off.

Then at Kyabram, Australia's fastest rodeo, his lucky break came when he gained second place in the steer ride and the following week at Omeo he was placed first.

This win gave him the confidence he needed for now he knew he was on the road to success and he began to practice with Stan for the 1965 season.

He also gained second place in the Geelong rodeo in 1964 which he repeated in 1965 and 1966. This year, however, he was bucked off for the first time.

While practicing in Altona in 1965 he had an accident and somehow managed to get a splinter in his stomach, this and appendicitis meant that he was limited to only three rodeos that year. He rode at Colac but had no luck and later in the year he went to Tasmania, but the circuit there didn't bring him any money.

However, his luck was better at the 1965 Royal Show where he won \$48 and gained the second highest score of the entire rodeo when he was only half a point behind Australia's best, Bonny Young. On Show Day he rode Stuart Lear's famed Brahma Bull "Chute Boss," and when he hopped off it the beast decided to go him.

"Bonga" rounded up the year when he competed at Myrtleford on Boxing Day, but had no luck.

After the Geelong rodeo in 1966 his next success came when he was placed second in the bull ride at Wharparilla. He also issued a challenge and rode the Black Poll feature bull, but all he received for that was a handicap.

The Victorian rodeo circuit ends at Easter with the Lang Lang Rodeo and from then on a rider has to travel hundreds of miles around Queensland and New South Wales if he wishes to continue riding. So in winter 1966 "Bonga" headed for Townsville to ride in the H.S.U. Ranch rodeo where he came off his bull and was bucked off in the saddle bronc ride.

At Mareeba he had no luck and so he headed west for Hughenden.

At Hughenden he was placed fourth in the bulldogging and also fourth in the saddle bronc.

Cloncurry was his next stop-over and there he didn't quite make the finals in the steer ride.



PETER LEMMER, of Footscray, practices his riding style watched by pick-up man DICK CHANDLER.

The saddle bronc ride he tell us, was quite amusing, he drew a real quiet pony, but when the chute gates opened, "bang," he exploded, and the next thing "Bonga" knew he was picking himself up out of the dirt and a bloke was running towards him shaking his fist. The old bloke pulled the flank rope off the animal, mounted it and rode away. It turns out that the bronc was his child's pony and should never have been bucked out.

The last time "Bonga" rode in Queensland was at the famed Mt. Isa rodeo, which is Australia's biggest and best. People fly in from Darwin and Alice Springs to make up the crowd of 40,000. It was here that "Bonga" was bucked off in the saddle bronc but led all day in the steer ride with 81½ points. Unfortunately in the ride-off his steer fell, putting him back to third place. All the same this was a creditable performance as there were over a hundred competitors in the event.

Whilst in Queensland "Bonga" worked at a meatworks in Townsville and even mowed lawns in parks and gardens (even his horse was ashamed of him).

"Bonga's" successes this year include a first in the bull ride at Wharparilla, second in the bulldogging, while at Korumburra he was placed first in the bullock ride, first in the bulldogging and fourth in the saddle bronc. (Look like being a good year for him.)

On Labour Day he intends to ride at Stuart Lear's Kilmore rodeo, unfortunately this will clash with Kyabram.

So if you'd like to see "Bonga" in action take a drive out to Kilmore on Labour Day. It's the first stop on the Hume Highway.

Likes and Dislikes

For those of you who are interested, here's a brief character analysis on "Bonga" LIKES: Watching "TV Ring-side," and would like to see rodeos promoted more in Australia, and more interest shown by the public.

DISLIKES: People who look down on cowboys at "Yah-hoo" and people who drive past you on the road to Queensland and break your windscreen.

FUTURE AMBITIONS: To win Australian rodeo titles and to see an annual Rodeo in Altona.

"Bonga" has just acquired a good bulldogging pony and he intends to form a "dogging team. Anyway, whether "Bonga" makes the Australian titles or not he's next of Altona.

PLEASE, next time you watch someone being dragged around an arena by his stirrup iron on TV spare a thought, it might be "Bonga."

LASTLY: "Bonga" is no relation to "Bomba."

FREE TICKETS

SAINT this week is the manager of the PLAZA THEATRE, Newport, who is offering free tickets to the first five members who front up to the "Star" offices after 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

There will also be discounts to members who attend the cinema in groups of 10 or more.

WERRIBEE DANCE

For those of you who have nothing to do on a Sunday night there is now a permanent dance on at the Centenary Hall in Werribee and commencing next week there will be a free bus service from Altona.

Organisers of this dance include Peter Leed and Frank Rich, Jun., while the Crowd Controlling Engineers (bouncers) include two of Victoria's boxing champions. The dance runs non stop from 8 until 11.30 p.m. and Peter tells me that all the big names in pop groups and artists will be featured.

Future attractions include Australia's number one group, The Twilights, and the ever popular Johnny O'Keefe.

Last Sunday night guest artists included The Y4, Elois, The Great Escape and Komotion guy, Bob Pritchard.

Incidentally, the group The Great Escape features a female singer-organist.

Unlike many dance halls, the Centenary Hall is vast and there is more than enough room to dance.

So don't forget if you've nothing else to do on a Sunday night just hop on the bus which will stop at the corners of Pier and Blyth Streets and Maidstone and Blyth Streets commencing next week.

One feature of the dance last Sunday night was Altona's one and only Garry Howard who was seen doing the Watusi in a pair of skin-tight tartan pants.

Even Leo Young stepped aside as little Garry casually strolled on to the dance floor.

COMPETITION

No doubt many of you will be going away for the long weekend or perhaps you intend to watch the Moomba Procession—no matter what you do or where you go you are bound to spot something of interest.

So the best action photograph taken by a members of S.S.S. over the weekend will win a free record and a pass for four to the drive-in for its sender.

Go to it then! Buy some film and load that camera.

DISC DIARY

The Ole Westerner Frankie Laine is still going strong, he cut his latest release a month ago. It's called "I'll Take Care of Your cares" and you can buy it on the Empire label.

I don't think the Supremes have released a bad number yet and their latest one, "Love is Here and Now You've Gone" is a beauty. It entered 3UZ's charts last week and it will be available on the TM label.

The Royal Guardsmen seem to be pretty well sold on Snoopy, but I don't think their recording "The Return of the Red Baron" is going to click like their earlier number did.

"Sorry" is still in the Top 20, but this time it's The Groop's version. The Kult also seem to

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handle this number pretty well and maybe they'll record it soon. Surprisingly enough The Groop are having success with their revival as last week it jumped from position 19 to No. 12 in the charts.

So if you still like this gas number rush over to Nev's and ask for it on the CBS label.

"Communication Breakdown" is still selling well for the Big O, Roy Orbison, and it is believed by many that this record is dedicated to his late wife, who after patching up a long feud with Roy, was killed on her motor-bike.

Roy always was a keen bike enthusiast and he and his wife were on their way to a race meeting.

Roy's latest recording might even topple "Communication Breakdown," for in its first week it was already No. 22 in the charts.

It's called "There Won't Be Many Coming Home" and it's released on the London label.

Other new entries to the hit parade include "Pamela Pamela" by Wayne Fontaine (Phillips); "96.8" by Keith (Phillips) and "Daddy's Little Girl," Al Martino (Capitol).

U.W.M. NEWS

Here's the gen on the bass guitarist who has just joined the ranks of US WOT MOTIVATE.

BRUCE MILLER (16), bass guitar.

BORN: Cohuna (boards at Kensington).

OCCUPATION: Technician.

LIKES: "Flintstones" series, mini skirts, rat-tail soup, discotheques, Mod fashions, signing autographs.

DISALLOW: Employers who don't allow long hair, people who rubbish teenagers, water melons, small recording studios, crowded trams.

HOBBIES: Music, slot cars, badminton, collecting dinosaurs.

AMBITION: To become well-known with group.

Bruce has only been playing bass for about two months and Us Wot Motivate is his first group.

at the Theatre

VILLAGE DRIVE-IN

The new show for the Village Brooklyn Drive-In commencing tonight, Thursday, March 9 will be—

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TOP TEN

- 1.—Snoopy v. The Red Baron —Royal Guardsmen.
- 2.—Georgy Girl —The Seekers.
- 3.—Summer Wine —Nancy Sinatra.
- 4.—I'M A Believer —The Monkees.
- 5.—Green, Green Grass of Home —Tom Jones
- 6.—Happy Jack —The Who.
- 7.—Ruby Tuesday —Rolling Stones.
- 9.—Kiss Me Now —Johnny Young.
- 9.—The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Any More —Walker Bros.
- 10.—Sorry —The Groop.

STOP PRESS

The Mr. Whippy prowl cars are still on the look-out for Ron Coleman, who is believed to be living a life of exile on a pirate radio station at Point Cook. From there he will either catch a slow banana boat to Shanghai, enlist in the Foreign Legion, or join the mass migration of wine stompers from Altona to Mildura.

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PENNANT SQUASH RESUMES

Women's pennant squash games have commenced and players in the Altona A Grade Ladies team are Faye Jeffrey, Margaret Clarke, Jennifer Morley and Lyn Ryan.

Men's pennant starts next Sunday, March 12, with three Altona teams in the competition.

They are—
A1 TEAM: Bob Moody, J. Morley, G. Heyme, L. Routley and L. Sharp.

A2 TEAM: J. Knowles, J. Fitzgerald, A. Quinn, W. Cristie and N. Dart.

A3 TEAM: W. Kotton, M. Quinn, R. Makin, D. Ryan and R. Dart.

The tournament held last Sunday night was won by Bill Kotton after a close game with Ziggy Ostrowski.

The courts will be open next Sunday evening and new members are welcome.

Watch out for news of the coming car trial.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Ratepayers,
Altona had its chances to help the Red Cross Appeal on Saturday, March 4, at all shopping centres were available collectors with Red Cross Buttons to sell.

It was pleasing to note that two boys called in to volunteer their services in selling buttons. They were Hans Duzak and Gerhard Altshelm, both from Altona North, one selling buttons in the Circle and the other in Borraack Square.

To these boys I offer my thanks for their co-operation, and I trust it was a worthwhile experience for them. Thanks is due in no small way to those other collectors also.

The citizens of Altona themselves deserve the reward of gratitude for their generosity, moreover those who contributed may be assured by the examples of Red Cross Aid to such disasters as the Bush Fire Appeal, that their help is appreciated and used in the best possible way.

Cr. K. JURGA, JP.

Altona North High News

CANTEEN.

There is an urgent need for helpers in the school canteen. The Manageress, Mrs. Harrison, urgently needs help, even if for only one or two hours, otherwise it may be necessary to curtail some of the canteen activities.

Please let the school office know, through your child, if you can help on say one day a week or one day a fortnight.

MOTHER'S CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Mother's Club birthday party will be held at the school on Monday, March 20 at 1 p.m. All mothers who were members in 1966 are invited.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The school swimming sports were held at Footscray Baths last Tuesday. The Combined Western District High Schools Swimming sports will be held at Olympic Pool on March 20 and 21.

ATHLETICS.

More pupils are needed to join in athletic training. Several of the schools pupils have been accepted for interstate trips with athletic teams. The latest is Julie Robertson, who is travelling to Tasmania to represent Victoria in the Australian Championships.

Enrolment: Enrolment figures for this year are:—

| Form | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 62 | 143 | 205 |
| 2 | 66 | 136 | 202 |
| 3 | 65 | 132 | 197 |
| 4 | 49 | 88 | 137 |
| 5 | 66 | 53 | 119 |
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Stocktaking of the library has shown that some of last year's books have not been returned. It would be appreciated if parents would check that their children return books. It is most important that children be encouraged to read as much as possible.

"THINKING DAY"

A total of 66 Guides, Brownies and Guiders from Altona joined with those from Laverton and Werribee in celebrating "Thinking Day" 1967 at the Werribee Guide Hall recently.

"Thinking Day" is celebrated each year on February 22 or thereabouts, this day being the birthday of the founder of the Boy Scout Movement—the late Lord Baden-Powell, and Scouts and Guides throughout the world where-ever they may be celebrate this birthday in some way or another, and make a monetary contribution to assist world Guiding and Scouting in underprivileged countries.

This year, the Guides and the Brownies of the Altona-Werribee Division chose to celebrate with an international flavour. This they did by having three Guides and Brownies from each company and pack representing Guiding from three countries other than their own by dressing in the appropriate Guide and Brownie uniform of that country. Each girl carried a flag which represented the flag of their chosen country and during a special space in the ceremony held in the open, they placed the flag on its representative country on a large map placed on the ground.

After the Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. Morrall, of Werribee, had explained to the Guides and Brownies the meaning of "Thinking Day" the guest speaker for the afternoon, who was Cadet Guide, Pauline Hutchinson, of Box Hill Cadet Company, gave the girls a very informative and interesting talk on her trip overseas last year to a world gather of Girl Guides.

'HALF A SIXPENCE'

'KIPPS'—THE CLASSIC NOVEL WHICH BECAME A HIT MUSICAL

'Kipps' was first published in 1905 when its author, H. G. Wells was 39. He was already known for his stories of scientific fantasy, but 'Kipps' was in a different pattern. In this book Wells wrote about people and places he had known personally.

'Kipps' was an immediate success on publication and through the years it has remained the most popular of all Wells' novels with general readers. It has twice been filmed, a silent with George K. Arthur and a talkie with Michael Redgrave, and it has been dramatised for radio and television. The idea of making a stage musical version was conceived by David Heneker.

Heneker prepared a synopsis and a few songs. But it took more than two years of planning and hard work before the curtain rose on the first night at the Cambridge Theatre, London on March 31, 1963. An instantaneous smash hit, 'Half a Sixpence' ran in the West End success in America, the show for two years. Repeating this is now passed its second year on Broadway and currently a Paramount motion picture of the stage musical is in production.

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David Heneker, the composer, has been associated with stage hits such as 'Half A Sixpence', 'Irma La Douce', and 'Expresso Bongo'.

CASTING

Scottish born Mark McManus, who has resided in Australia since 1960, will play the role of Kipps. One of Australia's most popular matinee idols, Max Oldaker, has been cast as the 'old actor' in 'Half A Sixpence.' Among the many polished song and dance artists and musical comedy performers engaged for this musical is Brian Hannan. In addition there will be a full chorus and ballet.

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The annual competition for the "Bill Parker" trophy in snooker has drawn a record number of entries at the Altona Working Men's Club.

The tournament started last Monday and a keen tussle is expected before the final winner is known.

The list below gives the games to be played, the date and time

Games drawn on Monday, March 13, have been transferred to March 14. If any date is unsuitable please get in touch with a committee member and an alternative date will be set.

March 9: W. Adams (10) v. K. Neyland (10), 7.30 p.m.; R. Ferry (15) v. T. Moyes (21), 8 p.m.; V. Driscoll (-14) v. W. Young (-14), 8.30 p.m. R. Moodie (scr.) v. G. Leather (scr.), 9 p.m.; G. Birchell (scr.) v. N. Vogan (-14), 9.30 p.m.

March 10: R. Singh (21) v. C. Gildea (15), 7.30 p.m.; B. Brennan (10) v. G. Andrusiw (7), 8 p.m.; R. Yates (scr.) v. G. Yates (scr.), 8.30 p.m.; F. Cahill (-14) v. J. Layton (10), 9 p.m.; J. E. Joyce (scr.) v. B. Johnstone (10), 9.30 p.m.

March 14: N. Greig (21) v. E. W. Ward (21), 7.30 p.m.; J. Smith (10) v. R. Bottomley (-14) 8 p.m.; J. Petersen (14) v. E. Andizzen (scr.), 8.30 p.m. A. Lucas (scr.) v. A. Solomano (14), 9 p.m.; K. Sizeland (10) v. P. Ellis (10), 9.30 p.m.

March 16: D. Munn (scr.) v. A. Lyon (-14), 7.30 p.m.; W. Verlander (21) v. S. Burgess (-14), 8 p.m.; G. Johnson (scr.) v. V. Butler (21), 8.30 p.m.; L. Thompson (-21) v. B. Jackson (-10), 9 p.m.; L. Harnden (14) v. M. Ellis (10), 9.30 p.m.

March 17: A. Laird (14) v. B. McConachy (14), 7.30 p.m.; D. Fry (21) v. P. Jensen (10), 8 p.m.; B. Ockwell (-10) v. W. Jensen (10), 8.30 p.m.; D. H. Smith (10) v. A. Dart (-14), 9 p.m.; G. Cammlera (-14) v. J. Grierson (-14), 9.30 p.m.; W. Draper (21) v. E. Sharp (-7); J. Banks (14) v. W. Dutton (21).

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Mr. Merv Lee, MHR, in the "Altona Star" (2/3/67) offers the coming referendum as the cure to reduce the size of the Lalor electorate.

There is no doubt that the Federal electorate of Lalor, which embraces Altona, is far too large and unwieldy. But the fault with this, and other large electorates, can be corrected now by a redistribution of existing boundaries without the \$1,500,000 expense of a referendum to allow the addition of a further 20 or so MP's to the House of Representatives.

Obviously the Liberal Party is not prepared to make a principled redistribution of boundaries. It would upset the Country Party, and so the electors are being asked to provide an easy solution to the problem by giving the OK to add further to the numbers in the Lower House.

The objection to this proposal is that Australia is over-governed. It already has five times more Federal MP's per head of population than the United States, a country with a much heavier

Federal parliamentary work load. Like Australia and the USA, Canada has a system of State parliaments in addition to a Federal parliament, and compares thus:

The USA has one parliamentarian for every 23,000 people; Canada has one parliamentarian for every 18,000 people; Australia has one parliamentarian for every 16,000 people.

It would appear that instead of asking the Australian taxpayer to bear the expense of supporting 20 or more additional MP's the existing MP's might consider working a little harder. The House of Representatives had 92 sitting days in 1947, but this had progressively declined to 65 sitting days by 1967. In Victoria there are MP's who, in their spare time, run all types of businesses, farms and legal practices; even one who performs on commercial TV.

Knowing these facts it is certain that the public answer to Mr. Holt's referendum proposal will be a resounding NO.

JOHN BACON,
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The following week it will be on display at Mildura and Albury.